



## Welcome to the Farmers' Union Picnic at Roseberry on Wednesday, July 14

### Wainwright School Division Board To Raise Teachers' Minimum Salary

Members present: T. C. Sanders, F. Dixon, H. G. Folkins, Wm. Lawson, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrections made.

Dr. Folkins—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted with corrections. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—That Mr. Dixon attend the next meeting of the municipal council No. 61. Cd.

Miss Tweedy, health nurse for the division, gave a complete review of the health program for the past two months.

Mrs. McLeod—That the health nurse's report be adopted. Cd.

Mr. F. E. Smith, secretary of the Wainwright local district board No. 1658, met with the divisional board and expressed the local board's opinion with respect to suggested changes of the school set-up for the year 1948-49. It is expected that there will be a marked increase in the school population for the fall term in the public school.

Dormitory report as turned in by Mr. Carter was read and discussed.

Contracts for dormitory supervisors for the year 1948-49 were read and a few minor changes made. Mr. Carter met with the board and changes were considered satisfactory to both parties.

Mrs. McLeod—That dormitory supervisors' salaries be reconsidered at the September meeting of the board when the dormitory school population will be known. Cd.

Representatives of McLeod's Limited met with the divisional board re asbestos insulation for schools. Mr. Dixon—That we have the Battle Heights school insulated by McLeod's Limited this summer, and further that this be done in the light of an experiment. Payment for such insulation to be deferred until Spring of 1949. Cd.

L. D'Albertanson and E. Pitman of the Chauvin local board met with the divisional board to discuss the plans for the new school building. Some further changes were made in the plans and it is expected that plans will be ready for tender within the next week or two.

Superintendent's report:

Metropolitan school will be erected under the supervision of Mr. J. Craig of Irma.

The following teachers' resignations have been received: Mrs. Farbridge, LaPearl; Miss Atkins, Albert; Miss Best, Avonlea; Miss Smith, Old Ribstone; Mrs. Rodeboldt, Glenholm; Mrs. Nysvold, Roros; Mrs. Rice, formerly of Chauvin; Miss White of Wainwright public school.

If the Health school is to be moved, it is recommended that a new and suitable site be chosen as soon as possible.

Dixon—That the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Sanders—That the secretary's financial report for the months of January, February, March, April and May be accepted. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to place tenders for the Education Point school barn in the Irma Times.

Salaries for teachers for the term 1948-49 were given discussion and the board decided to raise the minimum for teachers from \$1300 to \$1400.

Sanders—That office staff and one member of the board prepare to negotiate with the A.T.A. negotiating committee re raising the minimum of salaries to \$1400. Cd.

Dixon—That the secretary, Mr. Griffiths be authorized to engage teachers for the fall term on behalf of the board. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to advertise re janitor for the Irma public school in the Irma Times.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$14,537.99 and the same be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. Cd.

Sanders—That tender as submitted by Irma Co-op Ass'n in the amount of \$75.00 for the Sunny Brae school barn be accepted. Cd.

Lawson—That we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the board will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spencer, of Edgerton.

### Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen were visitors at Killam last week.

Miss Marjorie Matthews had her tonsils out last week. She is home now and doing fine.

Mrs. Claude Ramsay has been a recent patient in the Mannville hospital. We are glad to report that he is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller and Maurice have left for a two weeks holiday in Manitoba. They will visit Mr. Miller's relatives.

Mr. Harley Bars and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and small son motored to Ponoka to take in a day of the stampede. They also visited Edmonton on their trip.

School was out last week and as a grand finale six schools joined forces and held a big picnic at Education Point school.

### SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

Sharon Luther League met at the church on Sunday evening, July 4. A very fine program, inspiring and well rendered, was enjoyed by the Leaguers. Carl Gulbraa was chairman. Ralph Erickson read James, chapter one, and led in prayer. The male quartet, consisting of George Pedel, Ralph Erickson, Marvin Reitan and Oscar Likness, sang "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus." Solveig Steffensen read an interesting short story showing the reward of faithfulness.

Arlene Steffensen had the first part of the topic: God Expects Obedience. She very ably interpreted the portion of scripture Ralph had read previously. Avis Satre sang a solo, "Living for Jesus." Eunice Satre took the second part of the topic: Obedience Honors God. She challenged us to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. Mrs. P. Nelson sang a solo, "Does Jesus Care." The doxology was sung together in closing and the Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

At the morning service at Sharon Marvin Reitan and Rolf Jacobson, delegates to the General Convention of Minneapolis, gave their splendid reports. It was easy to be seen that they were faithful delegates and conscientiously took notes of every session.

### World of Wheat

by  
H. G. L. Strange  
Director "The Crop Testine Plan"

### SHORTAGE OF DOLLARS

We hear a great deal of the expression, "shortage of dollars," that Europe is short of American and Canadian dollars, and that Canada is short of American dollars. This term "shortage of dollars" is a misnomer. It does not express really what is wrong, for the truth is that British and European countries are short of goods to ship to Canada and the United States with which to earn enough American and Canadian dollars to purchase the American and Canadian products and commodities they desire. Likewise Canada is shipping insufficient goods and products to the United States to earn sufficient American dollars with which to pay for all the American things our Canadian people would like to buy. The Marshall Aid Plan is intended to help rebuild British and European industries so that they can produce more goods to earn more dollars. In Canada, however, there is a slight difference. We still have many products the United States would like to have and pay for in American dollars but which our Canadian Government will not allow us to ship to the United States for instance, cattle and coarse grains without charging equalization fees. If these Canadian Government controls over the export of Canadian products to the U.S.A. were removed, Canada could easily earn many more U.S.A. dollars.

### Items From Kinsella And District

In honor of Miss M. Hoskins a tea was held at the home of Mrs. M. Gayfer, on Tuesday and on Wednesday, Miss Hoskins was presented with a sewing cabinet as a parting gift from the teachers and pupils of Kinsella school. The presentation was made by Miss Francis Brown.

Among those attending the Calgary Stampede are Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. Frank Jewett and children and Miss Barbara Olsenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berezanski and children, and Mrs. Mulowka and family are holidaying in the east. While there Mrs. Mulowka will attend the wedding of Mr. Steve Mulowka.

Mrs. D. Corbett left last Wednesday night for Detroit to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koos.

We hope to see Pearl Pederson home again soon after her operation at the Viking hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barker are at present in Calgary and Audrey is spending her holidays with her grandparents at Vilna.

Miss Edith Long is spending two weeks vacation at her home here. Don't forget the Legion Sports on Thursday, July 28th.

The Kinsella Memorial Hall is now under construction. All help is urgently needed.

Mrs. J. Anderson and Miss Isabella Anderson spent the Dominion Day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Olsenberg while there they took in the Wainwright sports.

### Irma School Picnic

Pupils and teachers of 3 Irma school rooms gathered at the Fair grounds for a picnic Tuesday, June 30th at 10:30 a.m.

89 pupils along with their teachers, Miss Touchette, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Darches participated in this event.

The morning was spent in novelty contests between contestants from each of 4 groups. Rabbit hock, bear walks, balloon races, hobby horse runs, potato toss and relay races were some of the events.

The teachers had gone to some work to plan events to include each one and wish to thank the pupils for their co-operation and enthusiasm which made the day a success.

The picnic dinner was donated by the mothers and many thanks go to them. It surely tasted (gooder), just like Mom's cookin'. After dinner two ball games were played, 2 teams chosen from the small folks and 2 from the bigger folks. Both games were very well played with a number of 3 ups and 3 downs and some home runs.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of  
GILBERT NILSSON HAUGAN  
late of the locality of the Post Office of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gilbert Nilsson Haugan, who died on the 7th day of May, A.D., 1948, are required to file with the Royal Trust Company, 10039 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Executor of the said estate, by the first day of September, A.D. 1948, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1948.  
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and  
O. C. BONESS,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Executor.  
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### Glen-Coa Gleanings

On Friday evening, July 2, many neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffensen on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Pastor Saugen was master of ceremonies. On behalf of the large group present he congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Steffensen and after reading a portion of scripture he brought a timely message. A duet was then sung by Eunice and Avis Satre, accompanied by Curtis on the guitar. Mrs. Reitan read a beautiful poem most fitting for this special occasion, and Arlene Steffensen sang a solo, "O Bless This House." Mr. S. Nelson spoke a few words and then presented Mr. and Mrs. Steffensen with a purse of silver, suggesting to them that they get something in remembrance of their friends assembled there. On behalf of the Ladies Aid Mrs. Reitan gave them a beautiful vase of flowers.

Mrs. Steffensen responded with a word of thanks, also expressing his utter surprise when he saw all the cars driving into his yard. Mrs. Steffensen expressed her thanks. A hymn about the home was sung in closing the little program, and a sumptuous lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Solveig Steffensen left for Edmonton on July 5 to attend summer school.

Mr. Curtis Satre has gone to Saskatoon to attend summer school also.

Miss Lilly Nelson has gone to Bawlf where she will be teaching Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berg and small daughter, of Gwynne, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Withall and family last week-end.

Mrs. N. Fluevog and Esther and Evelyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lyseng to Weiskivwin this week to spend a few days.

The following have been on holiday to Calgary and Banff this week: Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbransen and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder and family.

### Easter Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steele enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Steele's father, Mr. Wm. Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Calgary.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, at the Viking hospital, on July 4, a daughter, Lorna Jean, a sister for Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fenton attended the wedding of Mrs. James Fenton's brother, Mr. Harry Magee, in Stettler on Saturday, July 3. From there they motored to Calgary and Banff for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Dunlop of Indian Head, Sask., accompanied by her daughter, Mavis, and son, Orville, arrived here to spend a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clarke Steele was planning to spend the week in Vermilion attending the Farm Women's Week course at the agricultural school there.

The first picnic of the season to be held at King's Park, was on July 1, when friends of the Irma Gospel Mission gathered there.

The Passchendale men's football team took second money at the Wainwright Sports Day, July 1, losing out to Metropolitan in the final game.

Joy Enger motored to Edmonton with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Dunlop, for a few days.

Don't forget the Roseberry Sports Day on July 14.

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Friday, July 16, for the purchase of the barn at the Education Point School.

Tenders will be considered on July 23.

Barn will be sold to the highest bidder.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Wainwright School Division,  
No. 32.

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### Southern Sayings

Miss Tina Woloshyn left Monday for her home in Square Hill, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewert are attending the Calgary Stampede.

Albert Jackson and Larry Funk left last Wednesday for a trip to Saskatchewan.

Leslie Reber and Jimmy Reber of Valley View were down visiting with relatives south of Irma.

Mr. Setter of Wisconsin, U.S.A. was down visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Setter.

Miss Marjorie Hutching of Athabasca is down staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber.

Mr. R. Foreman is a patient in the Hardisty hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of people from Strawberry Plains attended the Wainwright sports on July 1.



DORIS VEALE, young Toronto organist who composes and plays background music for Portrait of a Woman, a new CBC weekly drama series about famous women in history. These programs began Monday, June 7, and are carried on the Dominion network at 3:30 p.m. Equally at home playing popular or classical selections on the piano, novachord, pipe organ or electrical organ, Doris Veale writes and performs background music for numerous CBC network programs and has published some of her compositions.

### Community Cook Book



#### JUMBLES

2 eggs  
1 cup butter  
2 tps. baking powder  
1 cup brown sugar  
Enough flour to stiffen.  
Cut in squares, roll thin and bake.  
Mrs. Sam Greer.

#### SPICE CAKE

2 cups sugar.  
1 cup butter.  
1 cup raisins.  
1 cup cold water.  
3 cups flour.  
3 eggs.  
1 tsp. soda.  
1 tsp. cinnamon.  
1 1/2 tsp. cloves.  
Nutmeg.  
1 1/2 cups walnut meats.  
Mrs. Sam Greer.

#### TENDERS

Applications will be received up to noon on Thursday, July 22, for the position of janitor for the Irma public school. Four rooms. Applications considered on July 23. Copy of duties may be had from the secretary of the Division.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,  
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### At the Churches

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, July 11th at 2:30 p.m.

The Annual Open Air Service and Picnic of the Wainwright, Battle Heights and Irma Congregations will be held at Kings Park, Fabyan, on Sunday July-18th. All our friends are cordially invited to join with us in this service.

Bring your baskets. Hot water will be provided for tea.

#### AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

(Interdenominational)

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
8:00 p.m.—Beginning of a series of missionary meetings (July 11-15) by missionary Geo. Thomas from Brazil, South America. Every evening at 8:00 o'clock. Monday evening colored slides on missionary work in Brazil.  
Everyone is heartily invited to attend.

Rev. R. E. Oswald (Pastor).

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

#### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8 p.m.—Evening service.

8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy." Prov. 29:1.

#### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 11th

Passchendale—11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma S.S.—11 a.m.

Worship—8 p.m.

A special invitation to all Orangemen and L.O.B.A. members.

Subject, "The Decision for Religious Liberty."

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who cheered me while in the hospital with cards, treats and flowers and especially to my neighbors who wrote so often and kindly. Truly 'twas in His name.  
Grandma Whidden.

### LOCAL NEWS

The July meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Thurston on Thursday, July 15.

The regular meeting of the Irma A.P.U. will be held in the Irma High school on Tuesday, July 13th at 8:30 p.m. Delegates will be appointed to attend the A.P.U. convention in Wainwright July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Smith and daughter Carol of Toronto arrived on Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Knowles.

Mrs. Watkinson and Mrs. E. W. Carter are visitors in Edmonton this week.

The Irma Ladies Aid sincerely thank all those who helped in any way in connection with the Variety Program which we feel was a real success.

The Ladies Aid have planned a series of Home Cooking Sales to be held each Saturday afternoon and evening throughout the month of July, the proceeds in aid of the Furnace Fund. Following are the arrangements made for the ensuing weeks: July 10th—Frickleton's Drug Store, July 17th—Kirkman and McLean, July 24th—Co-op Store, July 31st—Irma Hardware.

A heavy shower in the late afternoon put an end to the ball games but the Irma seniors split first and second money with the team they would have played off with in the finals had the weather permitted.

"We of Canada should be proud that the Italian people voted to throw in their lot with the Western Powers and assure the freedom of Europe."—Rev. Father Jerome M. Ferraro.



## Vindication Of Dieppe

WHILE THE INVASION OF DIEPPE, in which the Canadian army played a major part, occurred in August, 1942, it has continued to be a subject of interest in this country, and there are many who have never been fully satisfied as to whether the operation was worth the cost of the many lives which were lost in it. Recently, further light was thrown on the matter, when the official story "The Canadian Army in the Second World War" was published by the Dominion Department of Defence. Two chapters of "The Canadian Army, 1939-45" written by Col. Charles Stacey, Director of the Historical Section of the General Staff, deal with the Dieppe operation, and give many facts which show, that while the operation in itself was a failure, invaluable information was gained, which contributed much to the success of the invasion of Europe on "D" Day.

### New Reasons For Failure

Not only was useful information gained, but the operation was of further value because, in view of their success in repelling it, the Germans believed that they could successfully beat back any invasion of the beaches. Events following "D" Day demonstrated that the Germans had been misled by the attack at Dieppe into believing that the tactics they employed there would ensure their hold upon the continent. While most of the events of the operation have previously been published, some new information has been made public in the story published by the Defence Department, which show more clearly why the attack failed. One of these was that it was decided not to provide heavy bomber support. "The elimination of this air bombardment removed from the plan the only element of really heavy support contained in it," the author states.

### May Be Proud Of Undertaking

Another point of interest not hitherto emphasized was that Major General J. H. Roberts, Commander of the Second Canadian Division, was hampered by "limited and frequently inaccurate information," reaching him at his headquarters aboard a destroyer, concerning events on the shore. One extremely exaggerated report of successes on the main beaches decided him to land his floating reserve, which ran into withering fire. "That there was some error in planning the attack is suggested in the part of the report which says: 'It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the planners underestimated the influence of topography and of the defensive works known to be numerous in the target area.'" In spite of these things, the value of the operation in planning the "D" Day invasion of 1944 has never been seriously questioned. In referring to that aspect of the event, Col. Stacey writes, "That much criticized undertaking has made an essential contribution to the success of the most momentous operation of war ever attempted." For that reason, we may feel proud in the part played by the Canadian army in the attack, in spite of the fact that it was a costly failure.

### FEED GRAIN EXPORTS BANNED IN B.C.

WINNIPEG.—The wheat board announced that export permits for shipment of oats, barley and mixed feed oats from British Columbia would not be granted until there is an improvement in supplies of feed grains on the west coast.

At the present time there is a heavy demand for feed grains in B.C. caused by flooding of pasture land and also by severed railway connection with prairie shipping points where feed grains are stored.

### FAMILY COW KEEPS FIANCIST'S FINGERS NIMBLE

CAPEVILLE, Tenn.—Twelve-year-old William Ellis says he owes his musical talents to the family cow. More than a year ago Bill's father suggested that the son milk the cow to keep his fingers nimble for the piano. Bill agreed, although he suspected that his father merely wanted to pass on the chore.

"But," says Bill, "that cow's been keeping my fingers in shape. Now my three sisters want to help with the milking."

### DISCIPLINE NEEDED VANCOUVER

—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, trade minister, said there would be no reason to fear further rising prices if Canadians would submit to the same discipline in peacetime that they supported in wartime.

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## 'Gully Erosion' Threatens Prairie Farm Lands



Here is the extreme results of "gully erosion" which threatens many thousands of acres of prairie farm lands. This field was bare summer fallow, with a loose topsoil, which resulted from many cultivations last year. These may be largely eliminated by the use of chemical weed control, which is believed to be an important development in the battle against soil erosion.

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SASKATOON, Sask.—A party of top-flight farm scientists met at Birch Hills, Sask., to consider one of the gravest problems that has yet confronted western agriculture. In an area of good land, where bumper wheat crops have been the rule for the past several years, the land is sick and in danger of a slow, lingering death. Water erosion, the cause of the "sickness," created the problem which the scientists are trying to beat.

Up in the Birch Hills country, and countless other places where the prairie land rolls in great sweeps, broken here and there by sparse poplar and birch groves, the problem is acute. The rolling land, stripped of its protective cover of grass, shrubs and trees, then worked for years on end, becomes susceptible to running water, which courses down bare hillsides, gouging out deep gullies, carrying down the priceless thin covering of topsoil, leaving the rocks and gravel showing.

Nature saw to it that the prairie bush country was protected against water erosion, but when man removed the protective material, he bumped into plenty of trouble. Nowadays, where rolling land has been cleared and cropped, the farmer is almost certain to face the problem in a year or two of heavy spring runoff, or during a heavy rainstorm in the summer when the land can't soak up the water as quickly as it falls, and it follows its natural tendency to run to a lower level.

The scientists at Birch Hills came to two important conclusions. One was that the land must be managed so that it has a protective covering of stubble or grass at all times during which it is vulnerable to water erosion, and that some radical reduction of cultivation is needed.

But a rich soil produces good crops of weeds as well as useful crops, and farmers have found it necessary in the past to cultivate summerfallow six, seven and even more times during the summer to "work off" fresh growths of persistent weeds, which sap the soil moisture, choke out crops.

New Theory

That was the old way; but this year will see a new theory tried in the prairie provinces, and a lot of cultivation eliminated. Great hope



BABY BEER CLUB—This line-up is the Saltcoats, Sask., Baby Beer Club, which won five out of the eight main classes for juniors at the recent Yorkton Fat Stock Show and Sale. Seen in the foreground is Lorne Neil with his champion Hereford steer, which brought him over \$500, at 54 cents a pound. There were 11 clubs competing at Yorkton, and the photo was made during the judging of groups of 10, when there were 110 fine calves in the ring.

### THE TILERS



## Three Prairie Provinces Good Oil Prospects

EDMONTON.—In Manitoba, the southwestern corner of the province is thought to be a possible oil producing region. In Saskatchewan, the entire southern half of the province is underlain by sedimentary rock favorable for oil exploration but in Alberta virtually the entire province is considered by oil men to consist of potential oil land.

The exploration programmes of major Canadian and United States oil companies this year reflect directly the oil potential qualities of the three prairie provinces. There is some exploration planned and underway in Manitoba, more intensive exploration in Saskatchewan but the great majority this year will take place in the Province of Alberta.

Estimates by informed oil men vary greatly on the amount of money that will be spent in Alberta this year. These estimates range from \$30,000,000 upwards. Imperial Oil has announced that Henry H. Hewett, president of his company will spend \$20,000,000 in Alberta in 1948.

Prairie farmers are heading into a year of large-scale use of chemical weed control. Many of them last year grew the cleanest crops in history by killing off weeds in the growing crop, since cereals generally are not affected by 2, 4-D, and most of the common broad-leaf weeds are extremely susceptible. This year, many more are looking forward to trying out "chemical summerfallow," a method which may play an important part in driving the spectre of water erosion from the fertile prairie country.

### CANADA SENDS WHEAT GRASS TO AUSTRALIA

OTTAWA.—A supply of Canadian-developed wheat grass, specially selected for drought resistance, will be taken back to Australia by W. A. Meares of Perth, New South Wales. The strain of grass, valuable for forage, was given him by the Dominion department of agriculture and is to be developed for Australian pastures.

### SELASSIE'S SYMPATHY

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L. E. Bury, manager of Imperial's general purchasing department, said the new office "will promote the placing of business in the Alberta area and will permit the company to spread its purchasing more generally throughout the province."

He added that Mr. Flewelling's purpose will be "to follow the trend of industrialization in Alberta and to prospect for new sources of supply and manufacturing so that we may have things made in that province which never have been made there before."

Mr. Flewelling will supervise buying for the Imperial Pipe Line Co. Ltd., the refineries at Edmonton and Calgary, the Alberta marketing division and also the Imperial refinery at Norman Wells, N. W.T. The new office will operate as a division of the company's general purchasing department in Toronto.

W. S. Flewelling, a native of Hamilton, Ont., has been with Imperial's purchasing department for 27 years. He had four years' service with the R.C.A.F. during World War 2 and was discharged with the rank of flight-lieutenant after service in Canada as an equipment officer. For 2 1/2 years he was with a heavy transportation squadron working between Vancouver, Alaska and the middle west.

He has been living in Edmonton for several months and is a member of the "K-40" Kinsmen Club and the Edmonton Golf and Country Club. He is also a member of the Chemical Institute of Canada. The purchasing office will be located at 10075 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. Mr. Flewelling's chief assistant will be M. S. Lent, who has also had many years of purchasing experience with Imperial Oil.

## WANT ADS

## FOR SALE

Two 2-year-old Registered Hereford bulls. Apply S. Pasztor. 2-9p

VERMILION FAIR TICKETS  
Anyone wishing to purchase tickets to the Vermilion fair, contact Sheila Conlman, phone 610. 2-9p

## MAN WANTED

Man wanted for Rawleigh business. Sell to 1500 families. Good profits for hustlers. Write today. Rawleigh Dept. WG G 67-S, Winnipeg, Man. 8-29

"Nothing could be more positive than goodness. It is better than integrity, for goodness is integrity in action." —Dr. M. M. MacOdrum.

## LOCALS

Floyd Fuder's large truck and eight or nine sons transported the Irma United church Sunday school to Hardisty Lake on June 30, for their annual picnic. The weather was ideal and the supper excellent but the water was the main attraction for young and old.

Mr. Wyand's dairy herd has again successfully passed the government inspection for T.B.

Will all householders keep a look-out for United church hymn books which may have been accidentally carried home after church or Sunday school. There is a shortage of hymnaries for the choir, and a number of the "Gloria in Excelsis" anthem books seem to be astray. The choir and congregation will be greatly obliged for the return of any of these books.

Mr. Edwin Elliott left Friday morning on the haying excursion for Ontario. Towards the end of his stay he will visit relatives and friends at Lancaster and Cornwall, Ont., respectively.

Mr. Ennes of Peace River has come to Irma to assist Messrs. Rodewold and Hurst at the Irma Machine Shop. Mr. Ennes has purchased the house formerly owned by Mr. W. J. Brickman and is planning to move his wife and family to Irma shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H.-L. Black received a surprise visit on Sunday last from their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Pusher, of Sedgewick.

Mr. J. Archibald is home from hospital and is much improved in health.

Mr. O. Halverson is home again after undergoing an appendix operation in Edmonton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, at the Viking hospital on July 4, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles are also the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. M. Matwischuk, who has been at Jasper for several months returned to Irma last week and is taking his wife and son on a trip to Great Falls.

In fact everyone seems holiday-minded these days. The Calgary Stampede, Jasper and Banff are the mecca of most of our wandering pilgrims. Among those who are taking in one or more of these points this week are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smallwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bolger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anquist, Harold and Eileen, M. Orachski, Geo. Johnson, Donald Dagg, Barry and Phil Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Knudson and small son are on a journey by jeep to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlynka, Olga and Johnny are holidaying at Vancouver and other points.

Sylvan Lake also has its quota of Irmaites. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Garry, Mr. Pryce Jones and Kay, Mrs. E. McRoberts and daughters are among those from Irma who are spending part of July there.

Seven of the Irma C.G.I.T. girls are camping at Hardisty Lake under the leadership of M. S. Hurst. The girls expect to be away for two weeks.

Someone reported to us last week there are rumors afloat that a kangaroo has been seen down near Wainwright. We are of a naturally credulous disposition but the above rumor has so far done nothing more than strengthen our already firm prediction for tea as a beverage, besides the grasshoppers in this country are very large.

Mrs. Dick Larson celebrated her birthday last Friday and had a real family reunion. Among those present were Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. J. D. Elliott and her husband and daughters Janet and Doreen and son Billy all of Edmonton, also Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. J. Stuehmer with her husband and son Ronald and daughter Janet. Mrs. Larson's niece, Mrs. McKenry and her husband and daughter Kathy of Providence R.I. and Mrs. Revell and daughter Audrey of Kinsella and Messrs. Jack Bradshaw and Joe Chambers of Edmonton.

A C.C.F. nominating convention was held Tuesday at Mannville when Roy W. Hay, farm owner and assistant secretary of the municipal district of Minburn was chosen candidate for Vermilion constituency. The other nominee was Ralph Barber, of Innisfree. When voting showing Mr. Hay had a majority, Mr. Barber moved that the selection be unanimous.

APPLE CARAVAN TO TRAVEL  
TRANS-CANADA ROUTE

Giving fresh impetus to the movement to develop and complete the Yellowhead Route of the Trans-Canada Highway, an apple caravan will cover the 1600 miles from Vancouver to Winnipeg next September.

Plans for this ambitious project have just been announced by Mayor H. D. Ainlay, of Edmonton, president, and E. T. Love, secretary, of the Trans-Canada Highway System Association (Yellowhead Route).

In endorsing the Apple Caravan the president and Secretary-Treasurer of the parent Association appealed to all members of the Association and their friends along the Yellowhead Route to get behind the caravan and to give it their enthusiastic support.

Preliminary plans have been under discussion for some weeks. Various problems had to be studied in order that the project should be launched at the most convenient time, with the guarantee of maximum success.

Federal authorities have been consulted, with the result that there will be no difficulty in moving the vehicles over park highways.

Reg. Easton, of Edmonton, has been appointed organizer and already has much of the initial plans completed. He has discussed the proposal with various centres along the route, and has had enthusiastic assurances of solid support and splendid co-operation.

The caravan will be undertaken with the firm objective of proving the feasibility of the route—the need for completion of this highway as a major traffic artery and the value of drawing national attention to its many advantages.

The caravan will start on its long journey, with a group of motor trucks loaded with delicious apples gathered in the famous Okanagan Valley of the Coast Province.

Probably 25 trucks will start out, thoroughly equipped and in the hands of experienced drivers. Many firms have expressed the intention of having a truck in the Caravan.

At different points along the route the caravan will make stops and apples will be sold. As required, the stocks will be replenished.

The caravan will be brought from Kamloops over the still unfinished Blue River Road and then to Jasper. Stops will be made at various towns and villages on the way to Edmonton, then East to towns on the route to Lloydminster at the Saskatchewan border, then on to the Saskatoon and continuing on the route to Winnipeg.

As the caravan approaches a city or town, it will be met by civic authorities, tourist officials and others and escorted to the gathering point. Greetings will be tendered and at the completion of the program, the vehicles will move off to continue the journey.

During the next two months, various centres will complete plans for the reception. Branches of the Trans-Canada Highway Association are expected to measure up to all expectations in making the visit to their respective districts a distinct success.

Right across the country, there has been growing interest in the campaign to develop and complete the Yellowhead Route of the Trans-Canada Highway. This interest has been keen in the East where efforts to promote the northern route, with its many scenic and other advantages have won high praise.

The proposed caravan will intensify interest, which undoubtedly will be matched by the enthusiasm which will be created along the route. Judging by the preliminary reception of the idea, numerous centres will vie with each other in this impressive undertaking, which is designed to speed the day when motor travel over this route will reach stupendous volume.

Every centre on the route is expected to play a major role in scoring the greatest highway triumph of the year.

"Children should be brought to church by their parents to be taught how to worship and how to conduct themselves in the House of God." —Rt. Rev. Robert Jefferson.

"We must attempt to rekindle within ourselves and in our young people a sense of the glory in what we mean by democracy." —Mrs. R. B. Crummy.



PETER WHITTALL, CBC Prairie Farm Broadcast Commentator and intrepid interviewer, took the title of his next veterinary interview seriously, for in addition to interviewing Dr. Anne Laidlaw, Winnipeg's only woman veterinary surgeon on "Preventing losses in Baby Pigs," he undertook to interview some of the pigs too. Peter's interviewing equipment on this occasion included a

NEWSPAPER AD  
IS BEST MEDIA

QUEBEC—Newspaper advertising continues to provide the best media for moving goods off retailers' shelves in quantity. Edgar C. Burton, president of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., said yesterday in an address prepared for delivery to the Newspaper Advertising Executives of America.

"Magazines, radio, and even television, have their part to play, but for consistent daily results the newspaper ad 'delivers the goods'."

"A specific article is usually offered at a price, and the reader is told where to get it. He is per-

suaded to come and buy it today, or at the latest, tomorrow. Retailers generally find that kind of appeal more effective than the sort of advertising which suggests you might buy something, sometime, or some place."

The development of his own company from a small store, Mr. Burton said, would not have been possible without the close co-operation of many Canadian newspapers.

"And here may I say that most of the Canadian Press maintains a standard of news and advertising presentation of which we are indeed proud."

## "TIMBER"

We have just unloaded a car of good split and round cedar posts. These round posts are ideal for yard fencing. Also in this car are 200 eight-foot posts for corners and 200 ten-foot 'corral' posts. All of these posts are sound and in good shape and if treated with creosote should last for 25 years. We are fortunate in having a good supply of Canada cement on hand. The price of cement today makes it the cheapest building material on the market. We can furnish almost any amount of Gyproc wall board. This board makes an excellent outside sheathing. It is fireproof, warm, windproof and quickly applied. We will be glad to discuss any building problems with you.

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